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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM OFFERS NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT COURSES ONLINE**

#### **MISSOULA—**

Short courses specifically designed for busy professionals in the nonprofit sector are now available through The University of Montana's Online Program in Nonprofit Management.

The first of the three-course series, Strategic Planning and Leadership, begins the week of Oct. 16 and runs until the week of Nov. 27. Building an Effective Nonprofit Board will be held in February and March. The program's final course, Grantwriting, takes place in April and May.

"These courses are affordable and easily accessible from your desktop," said Andrea Vernon, director of UM's Office for Civic Engagement.

She encourages practicing administrators and others interested in building competencies relating to nonprofit management to register. UM students can receive academic credit for the courses.

The fee for each non-credit course is \$100 for members of the Montana Nonprofit Association and \$125 for non-members. To earn one academic credit, students pay an additional \$135 fee per course. A certificate of completion is awarded to students who

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complete all three courses offered.

Course descriptions and registration information are online at <http://www.umt.edu/ce>.

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